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The Department of
Correctional Services
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PRESENTATION :

***PRESIDENTIAL EMERGENCY PLAN FOR AIDS RELIEF (PEPFAR)
FUNDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES***

Transforming prisons into correctional centres -
places of new beginnings

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REPORT ON HIV AND AIDS ACTIVITIES FUNDED THROUGH THE PRESIDENTIAL EMERGENCY RELIEF PLAN FOR AIDS (PEPFAR) FUND: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES





BACKGROUND

- **Formal letter received from the former Ambassador of the USA to confirm approval of funds in August 2004**
- **Amount of \$ 600 000 (R 3,4 million) allocated for DCS HIV and AIDS activities**
- **Formal announcement by US Ambassador and Minister of Correctional Services on 22 October 2004**
- **Route of transfer of the funds clarified with the DoH, US CDC and DCS**





FOCUS AREAS ACCORDING TO PEPFAR ACTIVITY PLAN

- **Prevention:**

- Procurement of educational and awareness material

- **Training:**

- Management of HIV/AIDS opportunistic infections and comprehensive plan for anti-retroviral therapy



FOCUS AREAS ACCORDING TO ADJUSTED PEPFAR ACTIVITY PLAN (CONTINUES)

- **HIV Prevalence Survey:**
 - Offenders and staff

- **Appointment of Management Area Coordinators:**
 - Contract based appointments in selected management areas in each Region



CURRENT STATUS

- **Procurement of HIV and AIDS educational posters**
- **Training of offenders and personnel as master peer educators**
- **Training of health care workers in the comprehensive management of HIV and AIDS**
- **HIV Prevalence Survey**
- **Appointment of Management Area Coordinators on contract basis**



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Correctional Services values your role in
breaking the cycle of crime: in making
rehabilitation work.

Thank you



Together we can strengthen the social compact
against crime, for a better life.